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personal control. Impartiality in the mode of appointment to be based on qualification, and security of tenure to be based on faithful discharge of duty are the two evils to be accomplished. The public business will be aided by separating the legislative branch of the Government from all control of appointments and the Executive Department will be relieved by ministerial appointments to fixed rules, and thus removing them from the caprice of favoritism. But there should be rigid observance of the law which gives, in all cases of equal competence, the preference to the soldier who risked their lives in defense of the Union.

I entered Congress in 1861, and in a somewhat prolonged service I never found it expedient to request or recommend the removal of a civil officer except in two instances, and then for non-political reasons which were instantly conclusive with the appointing power. Mr. Lincoln in 1861 upon the recommendation of my predecessor, served, as a rule, until death or resignation. I adopted at the beginning of my service the test of competitive examination for appointments. West Point and maintained it so long as I had the right by law to nominate a cadet. In the case of many officers I found that the present law which arbitrarily limits the term of the commission offered a constant temptation to changes for mere political reasons. I have publicly expressed the belief that the essential modification of the law would be in many respects salutary.

My observation in the Department of State confirmed the conclusion of my legislative experience, and impressed me with the conviction that the rule of impartial appointment and security of tenure should be carried beyond any existing provision of the Civil Service. For a century appointments in the consular service, "Consuls" have been made by the President, and the globe with watchfulness for their country's interests. Their interests are not to be sacrificed, therefore, matters of great public concern. No man should be so entrusted with the consulate, who is not well instructed in the history and resources of his own country, and in the requirements and language of the consular service in the country to which he is sent. The same rule should be applied even more to Secretaries of Legation in our diplomatic service. The people have the right to the most efficient agents in the charge of public business and the appointing power should regard this as the first and chief consideration.

THE MORMON QUESTION.
Religion is the right of every citizen of the Republic. Congress is forbidden by the Constitution to make any law "respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." For a century under this guarantee, Protestant and Catholic, Jew and Gentile, have worshiped God according to the dictates of conscience. But religious liberty must be protected by the prohibition of all laws against the law. A religious sect, strongly inclined in one of the Territories of the Union and spreading rapidly into four other Territories, claims the right to destroy the great safeguard and foundation of social order, and to practice a religious privilege that which is crime punished with severe penalty in every State of the Union. The sacredness and unity of the family must be preserved as the foundation of all civil government, as the source of orderly administration, as the source of moral purity. The claim of the Mormons that they are divinely authorized to practice polygamy should be more be admitted than the claim of certain heathen tribes, if they should so choose, to continue the rite of human sacrifice. The law takes cognizance only of what a man believes, the Mormons are entitled to the same civil rights as others, and to these rights under the Constitution. Polygamy can never receive national sanction or toleration by admitting the communion that upholds it as a State in the Union. Like others, the Mormons must learn that the liberty of the individual ceases where the rights of society begin.

OUR CURRENCY.
The people of the United States, though often urged and tempted, have never seriously contemplated the recognition of any other money than gold or silver, and currency directly convertible into them. They have not done so, they will not do so, under any necessary law, and the law of desperate war. The one special requisite for the completion of our monetary system is the issue of the relative values of silver and gold. The large use of silver as the money of exchange in the States, taken in connection with the increasing commerce of the world, gives the weight of reasons for an international currency in the premises. Our Government should not cease to take the measures to build a common standard of value should be reached and established—a standard that shall make the United States a silver country, and that shall make the United States a silver country, and that shall make the United States a silver country.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.
The strength of the Republic is increased by the multiplication of landholders. On the public domain, which should be held as a sacred trust for the benefit of those seeking homes, and to the benefit of the large tracts of land in the ownership of individuals or corporations should be discouraged. One hundred thousand acres of land in the hands of one man is far more profitable to the Nation in every way than when the ownership is divided among the small man. The evil of permitting large tracts of the National domain to be consolidated and controlled by the few against the many is enhanced when the persons controlling it are aliens. It is but fair that the public land should be disposed of only to actual settlers, and to those who are citizens of the Republic, or willing to become so.

OUR SHIPPING INTERESTS.
Among our National interests one languishes—the foreign carrying-trade. It was very seriously crippled in our civil war, and another blow was given to it in the post-war period of depression for sail on ocean trade. With a frontage on the two great oceans, with a large fleet of ships, and with a large number of our own citizens, we have every inducement to restore our navigation. But the Government has hitherto refused its help. A small share of the encouragement given by the Government to railways and to manufacturers, and a small share of the capital and the zeal given by our citizens to these enterprises would have carried our shipping every sea and to every port. A law just enacted removes some of the burdens on our navigation and inspires hope that this great interest may at last receive the aid and encouragement which it needs in this direction should receive encouragement.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE BALLOT.
This survey of our condition as a Nation reminds us that material prosperity is but a mockery if it does not rest on the preservation of the liberty of the people. A free ballot is the safeguard of the Republic; institutions without which no national welfare is assured. A popular election, honestly conducted, embodies the very majesty of the government. Ten millions of voters desire to take part in the pending contest. The safety of the Republic rests upon the integrity of the ballot, upon the security of the citizen. To deposit a fraudulent vote is no worse a crime against constitutional liberty than to obstruct the ballot box. He who corrupts the ballot box strikes at the very root of free government. He is the arch-enemy of the Republic who forgets that in trampling upon the rights of others he fatally injures his own rights. "It is good land which the Lord our God doth give us." Let us maintain our heritage only by guarding with vigilance the source of popular power. I am, with great respect, your obedient servant.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 21.—In the matter of the Harrison Bank failure objection was raised to the appointment of John Claypool as receiver and the position was offered to John Spann. After several hours consideration he declined and the bank was left in charge of the Sheriff subject to order of the court. Absolutely nothing is known of the assets and liabilities and the partners will give no information. The general impression is that the depositors will be heavily and it is estimated that the deposits are about \$400,000.

Witchitons Base Ballists.
BALTIMORE, July 21.—Wm. H. Robinson and John J. Stevens, members of the Baltimore John Jay club, have been arrested for disorderly conduct on the street. They were released upon payment of fine and costs. When brought to the station each of the players gave a fictitious name and when brought before the magistrate they did not remember them. They were taken upon oath and obliged to give their right names.

Army Post Inspection.
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Lieutenant General Sheridan has left Washington on a tour of inspection of Military Posts at Fort Porter and Niagara on the Northern Frontier.

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SPECIAL ELECTION.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICT.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky.—To the Sheriffs of the counties of Boone, Gallatin, Scott, Campbell, Harlan, Pendleton, Grant, Green, Harrison, Robertson, Mason, Kent, Nicholas, Fleming, Bourbon, Fayette, Clark, Montgomery, Bell, Howard, Boone, Greenup, Carter, Boyd, Elliott, Menifee, Floyd, Owsley, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Wolfe, Lee, Bell, Breathitt, Magoffin, Morgan, Lincoln, Clay, Letcher, Leslie, Harlan and Bell, greeting:

Whereas, it has been made known to me, in the manner prescribed by law, that a vacancy exists in the office of Judge of the Superior Court for the Third Superior Court District of Kentucky, caused by the death of J. P. Knott, deceased;

Now, therefore, I, PERRY KNOTT, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in use this my proclamation, and command that you, and each of you, cause polls to be opened at the various voting places within your respective counties, and an election held according to law, on

Monday, August 4,

for the election of a Judge of the Superior Court for the Third Superior Court District, to serve for the unexpired term of the said J. P. Knott, deceased.

By the Governor: J. P. KNOTT, Sheriff of Boone County.

By H. M. McCARTHY, Assistant Secretary.

Now, therefore, I, PERRY KNOTT, Sheriff of Boone County, in obedience to the foregoing proclamation, and order of the Governor, do hereby give notice to all qualified voters of Boone County, Ky., that polls will be opened and an election be held in the several voting places of said county, at the usual places of voting therein, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 4,

between the hours prescribed by law, for the purpose of electing a Judge of the Third Superior Court District. Given under my hand this 27th day of June, 1884.

PERRY KNOTT, Sheriff of Boone County.

June 27, 1884.

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